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In re Application of: Conn L. Townzen, et al.

Attorney Docket No. 405585.000012

Application No.: 09/897,774

Filing Date: June 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2151

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO REMOTELY CONTROL AND  
MONITOR A PARKING GARAGE REVENUE SYSTEM AND GATE  
VIA AN OPEN NETWORK CONNECTION

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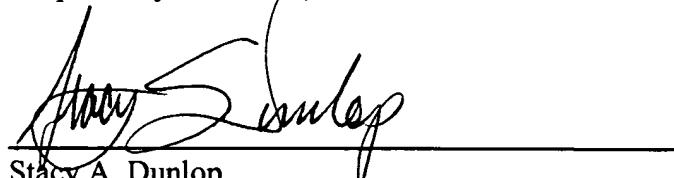
### CONCLUSION

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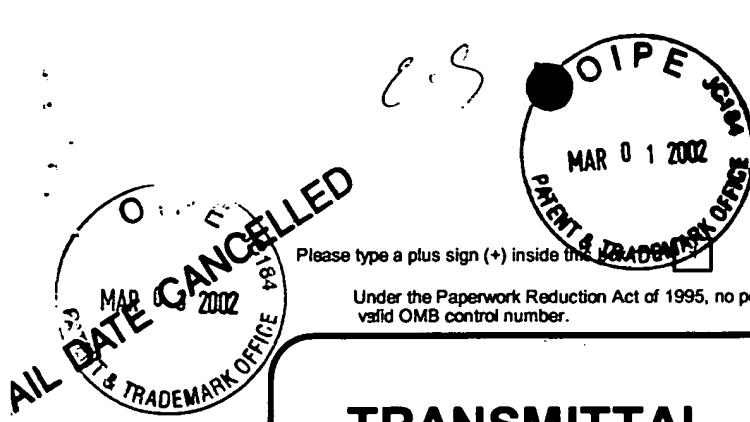
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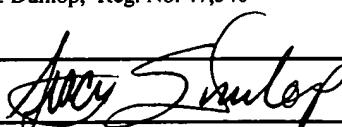
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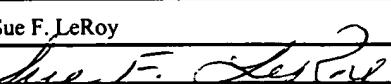
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1840.
  - \$1440 for 80 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
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